Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 22 May 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 22 May 2021 at 03:37

Confidence: High for a mainly dry day today and then a return to wet and windy conditions on tomorrow, then moderate for extent of showers from Monday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 22 May 2021: Cloudy start, then becoming brighter but with a chance of a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	30%	10%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 22 May 2021

Weather: Cloudy and largely dry at first, although there is a chance of some patchy light rain. By late morning becoming brighter, but with still a chance of a few light shows. This afternoon becoming dry and increasingly sunny, leading to a dry and clear evening when temperatures will quickly fall.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 100% by lunchtime.

Visibility: Moderate to poor to start, with only close hills discernible, and cloud bases around 600m. Improving to be very good or excellent by mid-morning, with distant hills clearly seen, although temporarily decreasing with any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/19 NW	14/20 NW	16/23 NW	17/24 NW	14/20 NW	10/17 W	13/20 SW
300	7/15 NW	9/17 NW	12/22 NW	12/23 NW	10/19 NW	6/14 SW	7/18 SW
Valley	7/14 NW	8/17 W	11/22 NW	12/23 NW	9/18 NW	6/15 W	6/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-0	5/0	6/2	6/2	6/2	4/0	4/-1
300	6/4	8/5	9/6	10/7	8/6	6/3	5/3
Valley	7/5	8/6	10/8	11/9	9/7	6/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1000m	900m	900m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold this morning with the cloud and windchill, but then feeling slightly less cold this afternoon with the sunshine and moderate UV levels.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 22 May 2021	22.8mm	51mm	51.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 23 May 2021

Weather: Starting dry, clear and chilly, but through the morning cloud will increase as scattered showers arrive. From late morning the showers will merge into longer spells of rain, followed by a band of persistent and often heavy rain arriving from the west through the afternoon. This rain band, accompanied by squally winds, will clear early evening. Then broken cloud and scattered showers will follow.

Maximum wind: South 35mph with gusts up to 55mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 100% dropping to 30% at times through the afternoon and early evening.

Visibility: Generally good with cloud bases above hill tops but becoming moderate with only close hills discernible with the rain, occasionally very poor with limited visibility in the afternoon and early evening as cloud bases drop to 400m at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 to Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m.

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